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## Church News

### JUNE COLLECTIONS.

The month of June is set apart by the General Assembly for Local Home Missions. Send remittances to the Synodical or Presbyterial treasurer.

### MINUTES AND REPORTS.

The Minutes of the General Assembly will be published as usual in August. To all ministers belonging to Presbyteries that have paid their full apportionment to the Contingent Fund, the volume in paper covers will be sent without extra charge. Cloth copies to such ministers will be furnished for twenty-five cents each additional to said apportionment. The regular price is one dollar for paper covered and one dollar and fifty cents for cloth bound copies. The Reports of the Boards in paper are sent to pastors without charge, but cloth copies cost thirty-five cents each. To all other persons the price of the Reports is fifty cents in paper and seventy-five cents in cloth. Address,

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### KOREA.

Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Tate, left Chunju, Korea, for the United States about June 1. Their address for the summer will be Hickory, N. C. They will attend the Montreat Missionary Conference. In a recent letter from Mr. Tate, we have the following encouraging news for which the whole Church should be grateful: "I have just spent twenty-seven days among a part of my churches, trying to make some arrangements by which they could have some oversight while I am in America. My field is twenty-five miles wide and ninety-five miles long. In it there are some forty churches with many meeting places. In 1901 when I took charge of this field there were only two meeting places with only one communicant. Now there are 1203 communicants and 600 catechumens. Also there are in this field

eight students for the ministry, two of whom finish their studies this year. I will be sending to Presbytery a call for both of these men." It is worth while to attend the Montreat Conference just to meet the missionaries, who will represent six of the seven foreign countries in which our Church is conducting her foreign missionary work. Facts like the above are a slight foretaste of the good things in store for those who meet and hear the missionaries at Montreat this summer.

Jas. O. Reavis.

Nashville, Tenn.

### ALABAMA.

Birmingham: The South Highlands Church has received notice from Rev. Dr. J. T. Plunket, of Augusta, Ga., that he will accept its recent call and that he will be in Birmingham to begin his work on the fifteenth of next month.

Rev. C. H. Rogers, has accepted a call to the new church at Gadsden in East Alabama Presbytery, for one-fourth his time.

Mr. Crosby, a student from The Southwestern University, assistant to Dr. McElroy in Columbus, Ga., will preach once each Sunday at Phoenix City, Ala., until fall.

East Alabama Presbytery will meet in adjourned session in Dothan, Tuesday, July 6, 1909, at 2 p. m. Rev. G. F. Bell and Rev. J. F. Rord are to be received and any other business may be transacted. A good attendance is desired.

E. M. Craig, Stated Clerk.

Evangelistic Campaign: The following have been appointed in East Alabama Presbytery: Rev. R. L. Bell, Hartford and Pea River; Rev. G. F. Bell, Columbia and Bethel; Rev. D. J. Blackwell, Union and Clio; Rev. W. D. Burkehead, Ozark, Calbee and Tuskegee; Rev. R. S. Burwell, Lebanon; Rev. E. M. Craig, Verbena, Phoenix, McRae, Tallassee, Ross and Kellyton; Rev. H. M. Edmonds, Troy and West Point; Rev. J. F. Ford, Elba; Rev. T. F. Haney, Brundidge and Hayneville; Rev. W. F. Harris, Pleasant View; Rev. Herman Jones, Headland; Rev. F. G. Hartman, Palmyra; Rev. W. T. Hollingsworth, Downs; Rev. E. D. Kerr, Good Hope and Woods; Rev. J. W. Marshall, Pine Flat; Rev. J. R. McAlpine, Providence and New Harmony; Rev. J. C. McMullen, Lanette and Louisville; Rev. R. B. Morrow, Geneva, Nixburg; Rev. C. H. Rogers, Sandy Ridge; Rev. J. S. Smith, Lowndesboro; Rev. J. E. Ward, Lafayette; Dr. Neander M. Woods, Greenville and Clayton.

### FLORIDA.

St. Johns Presbytery: In accordance with a legal request, I hereby call a special meeting of the St. Johns Presbytery to convene at Sanford, Fla., June 29, 1909, 3:30 p. m., to transact business as follows: (1) To act upon the resignation of Rev. B. B. Knapp, as pastor of the church at DeLand. (2) To act upon request from Jas. W. Rosenborough to be received under the care of this Presbytery, as candidate for the ministry and for aid in the prosecution of his studies. (3) To act upon any request of Committee of Ministerial Relief for aid that may be presented.

J. N. Whitner, Moderator.

### GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Central Church: Following closely upon the installation of the pastor, a reception was given on Tuesday evening by the Church to Dr. and Mrs. Dunbar H. Ogden and Miss Eliza Ogden. The attendance was large and the welcome of the people very cordial.

Wallace Church: Rev. Thornton S. Wilson, D. D., preached in this church on Sunday, July 20, at eleven o'clock service. The pastor, Rev. J. D. Keith, preaching at Kirkwood, at the same hour.

Augusta, Sibley Church: Rev. J. D. Fleming, evangelist of Augusta Presbytery, assisted the pastor, Rev. J. A. Thompson, in a twelve day's meeting, preaching the gospel with simplicity and to the edification of the church. Three have united with the church, one by profession and two by certificate and others will doubtless join.

McDonough: We have just closed a meeting in which Rev. F. D. Hunt, evangelist for Atlanta Presbytery did the preaching. He preached the gospel faithfully and as a result many of the members say they are going to live closer to God and serve him better. It is hoped there will be some who will confess Christ and unite with the Church.

J. A. Simpson, Pastor.

### LOUISIANA.

Amite: A fine little Sunday school of twenty-eight members, with good prospects of growth, was organized a Sunday or two ago, by Mr. J. V. N. Talmage, who is supplying this church.

Kentwood: On Tuesday evening, June 8, a Church of twelve members was organized, by Rev. Dr. J. C. Barr, acting under evangelist's power for New Orleans Presbytery. Mr. S. H. Terrell was elected ruling elder and Messrs. A. T. Hasbrouck, H. Von Sender, and J. W. Addison, deacons, and these officers were duly ordained and installed on Thursday evening, June 10. On this same evening two more members were received on profession of faith. Mr. J. V. N. Talmage, will supply the church during this summer and fall.

New Orleans Presbytery met, in special session, last Thursday morning, in the First Presbyterian Church, concluding its meeting in the evening in the Third Church. Fourteen ministers and seven ruling elders were enrolled. The Presbytery unanimously resolved to co-operate fully with the Assembly's Home Missions Committee upon terms which were presented, and its Committee of Domestic Missions was authorized and directed to complete the matter. It having been made known to Presbytery that Rev. Joan Kovacs, the pastor of the Hungarian Church, had without notice to the Presbytery apparently left his Church, a committee was appointed to communicate with him. Rev. Louis Voss was given evangelistic authority in connection with the Church, and the Presbytery's Board of Domestic Missions, its chartered body for the management of all property interests, was asked to look after all such interests in connection with the Hungarian Church. Mr. John Van Neste Talmage, who graduated at Clarksville this month, was, after a most satisfactory examination, duly licensed as a probationer for the gospel ministry. Mr. Talmage is a son of Mr. J. S. Tal-